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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

Rabindranath Dutta et al.

Examiner
Pierre E. Elisca

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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03/27/2000.

2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-23 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 1-23 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) Claims _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

11) The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) approved b) disapproved by the Examiner.

If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.

12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

13) Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

14) Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.

15) Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

4) Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____

2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). 2

6) Other:

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office action is in response to Application No. 09/535,581, filed on 03/27/2000.
2. Claims 1-23 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. **The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:**

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in-

(1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effect under this subsection of a national application published under section 122(b) only if the international application designating the United States was published under Article 21(2)(a) of such treaty in the English language; or

(2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that a patent shall not be deemed filed in the United States for the

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purposes of this subsection based on the filing of an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a).

4. Claims 1-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by Atkinson et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,892,904).

As per claims 1, 3-7, 9-16, 18, 20-23 Atkinson discloses a certification or signing method that ensures the authenticity and integrity of a computer program, an executable file, or code received over a computer network. The method is used by a publisher or distributor to sign an executable file so it can be transmitted with confidence to a recipient over an open network like the Internet (which is seen to read as Applicant's claimed invention wherein it is stated that a method for detecting copyright violation), comprising the following steps:

receiving streamed data segments of suspected copyright infringing material (see., abstract, col 3, lines 13-40);

generating an electronic signature for each said data segment of said suspected material (see., abstract, col 3, lines 13-24, figs 3 and 4);

comparing each said signature for each said data segment of said suspected material to electronic signatures of original copyright material (see., col 3, lines 20-24, col 6, lines 34-67, col 7, lines 1-67, col 8, lines 1-29). The steps of displaying and examining data segments matching(see., col 5, lines 58-63 and the examination or matching step is disclosed in col 3, lines 13-24, please note that the matching process also includes examining step).

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As per claims 2, 8, 17, 19 Atkinson discloses the claimed method of extracting streamed data from the Web onto a server connected to the Internet(see., abstract , Fig 2A) ; and converting said streamed data to a binary stream (see., abstract, Fig 2A, please note that the modem is capable of converting streamed data into binary stream).

CONCLUSION

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Pierre Eddy Elisca at (703) 305-3987. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday to Friday from 6:30AM to 5:00PM.

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